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Applicants:

Ruschke et al.

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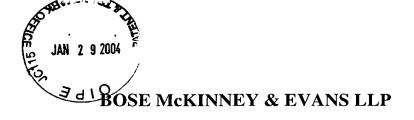
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2003 ("Office Action") please consider the following amendments and accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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